



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kenji DOSAKA

Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 10/717,898

Examiner: Kishor MAYEKAR

Filed: November 21, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00389

For: PROCESS FOR DECREASING CONTENT OF PARTICULATE MATERIAL  
CONTAINED IN EXHAUST GAS FROM LEAN BURN ENGINE OR THE LIKE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 8, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated June 29, 2007, the period for response being extended to August 29, 2007, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, the Applicants hereby elect:

Group I      Claims 1-3, drawn to a process for decreasing the content of a particulate material, classified, in class 204, subclass 164.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment: Petition for Extension of Time (one month)

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